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REMARKS

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005. For the following reasons, this application should be considered in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue.

Claims 1-3, 7-8 and 11-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Lee. This rejection has been obviated by the cancellation of claims 1-3, and 11-12, and the re-dependence of claims 7-8 on newly independent claim 4, which has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims.

Claims 4-6, 9-10 and 13-17 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten into independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. These claims have been rewritten in this manner, and therefore should be considered in condition for allowance. Additionally, as mentioned above, claims 7-8 now depend from claim 4 and should therefore also be considered allowable since they further define and limit claim 4 as amended.

Entry of these amendments is proper since they place the application into condition for allowance and no new issues have been raised.

In light of the amendments and remarks above, this application should be considered in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding the amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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